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ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 8th JUNE 1799.

THE COURT of DIRECTORS of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND give notice, That the GENERAL COURT of PROPRIETORS, held the fourth inst. having declared a DIVIDEND on their CAPITAL STOCK for the half year ending Midsummer next, the same will begin to be paid to the Proprietors on Thursday the fourth day of July next, and so to continue thereafter, at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank; and in order to settle said Dividend, the Transfer of Stock will be made from Thursday the third month current to Thursday the fourth day of July next.

JA. INNES, Secretary.

MISSES SKENES, No. 20, SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

MISSES E. B. and S. SKENES beg leave respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public, That they intend to commence business in the MILLINERY and FANCY DRESS LINE, on Monday next the 10th curt. at their house No. 20, South Bridge Street.

Miss E. SKENE having just returned from London, where she has purchased an assortment of the most Fashionable Articles, and established a correspondence with some of the most fashionable houses,—the Misses Skenes assure those who may favour them with their employment, that they will be supplied with the most fashionable articles on reasonable terms, and that no exertion shall be wanting to merit a continuance of their favours. N. B.—AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH CARPETING.

JAMES DEWAR and CO. opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, have now on hand, A very Large Assortment of CARPETINGS of the best Quality, Colours, and Newest Patterns, all of which will be sold at their usual low prices.

Scotch Carpeting, yard wide, at 2s. 4d. a-yard; Green and Colour-ed Grounds, with Ingrained Colours, proportionably low.

HEARTH RUGS and TRANCE CARPETINGS, of all kinds.

WOOLLEN DRAPERY, FANCY VESTS, &c.

J. DEWAR and CO. have on hand a Complete Assortment of Superfine Cloths, Ladies and Fancy Cloths, Vests and Breeches Stuffs of the newest colours and patterns for the season, also of Hats, Stockings, Linens, and Cambrics.

MILITARY CLOTHING of all kinds, upon the most reasonable terms.

J. BONNAR,
HOUSE AND ORNAMENT PAINTER,
Agent in Scotland for
WAITLAND'S COMPANY (LATE ECKHARDT'S AND CO.)
London,

HAS always an Elegant Assortment of their PAPER HANGINGS and RICH BORDERS at all prices; with a great variety of Ornamented Silk, Varnished Linen, and Silver Paper, at his Exhibition Room, fitted up to display their Manufacture. *No. 6, South St David's Street.*

NEW CARVING AND GILDING WAREROOM,
No. 15, SOUTH ST ANDREWS STREET.

D. M'INTOSH most respectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry, That he is just arrived from London, where he has, for some time past, been at great pains and expences in procuring a Collection of the Newest Fancy PRINTS, MEDALLIONS, BORDERS, &c. &c. the productions of the most esteemed of the London Artists. He likewise offers a great variety of LOOKING GLASSES, Framed in the choicest manner, and most prevailing new fashion in London, such as he flatters himself have not hitherto been offered here, and which, for beauty and elegance, nothing can exceed.—GIRANDOLES of every description; and, in short, all Articles in the Carving and Stationary Line.

From the pains he has taken to procure these and other articles, he hopes he shall meet with encouragement from a generous public; and they may rely on his best endeavours to execute their commands with fidelity and attention.

CARVING and GILDING, in its different Branches, done with the same neatness and perfection as in the first shops in London.—Pictures and Glasses framed to any device, and Old Frames re-gilded the same as when new, upon the most reasonable terms.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A SCHOOLMASTER FOR THE TOWN AND PARISH OF CULROSS,

WHO can teach ENGLISH, LATIN, FRENCH, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, and BOOK-KEEPING.—As in supplying this place, it is determined to have regard to merit alone, it is proposed that the election shall be made by a comparative trial upon Tuesday the 25th instant, and it is therefore requested, that such persons as intend to appear as candidates, will give in their names, with certificates of their moral character, to Alexander Masterton, Esq. Chief Magistrate of Culross, or either of the Ministers, on any day of the preceding week.

N. B. As a competent knowledge of the French language is indispensibly necessary, no person need apply, who has not made some proficiency in the study thereof.

CULROSS, JUNE 6. 1799.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

ROAD CONTRACTORS WANTED,

TO Form, Metal, and Finish the proposed New Line of TURNPIKE ROAD from Aberdeen to Inverury, by the south side of the Hill of Tyrebaggar, as the same is marked off upon the ground.

Every information will be given on applying to Thomas Burnett, Advocate in Aberdeen, with whom proposals may be lodged on or before the 21st current.

Aberdeen, June 1. 1799.

A CLERK WANTED,

WHO is full qualified to take charge of a regular Set of Books, where very close attendance is required; if married will be more agreeable. None need apply unless well recommended. For further particulars a line, post paid, addressed to A. B. at the Printing Office, will be attended to.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED.

SIX or EIGHT good steady hands will meet with constant employment, and good encouragement, at the EDINBURGH FOUNDRY, Head of Leith Walk.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY STOCK.

SUNDRY SHARES in the STOCK of the British Linen Company still remain for Sale by private bargain.

For particulars application may be made to Mess. Campbell and M'Whinnie, No 37. North Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE TO COALMASTERS.

WHEREAS there have lately deserted from Sauchie Colliery, the following Pickmen, viz.

DAVID COOK, Monk.	JA. PATERSON, Blackcoat.
JOSEPH COOK, Beggar.	THO. PATERSON, Miltie.
JOHN HUNTER, Minister.	WM. PATERSON, Pigman.
JOHN PATERSON, Piper.	AND
DANL. PATERSON, Fidler.	PET. SNADEN, jun. Logan.

All of whom under special engagements to Devon Company, for seven years, to work at their Colliery of Sauchie, a considerable part of which is still to run. It is requested that no Coalmaster or other shall retain any of these Colliers in their service, but after this public intimation instantly dismiss them from their employ.

JAMES SCOT.

Devon, by Alloa, May 29, 1799.

FARM IN FIFE.

To LET for 19 years and entered to at Martinmas, 1800,

FINEMONT, situated in the parish of Kinglassie immediately above the village, consisting of 191 acres, good arable land, and 63 acres pasture.

It is presently in excellent order. There is on it a good Farm-house, and a sufficient number of Offices.

It is situated within two miles of Lime and Coal, and four from Kirkaldy, where there is a good market for the produce.

Proposals for a lease in writing (to be kept secret,) to be given in to Mrs Campbell, the proprietor, at Bruntisland, or to John Thomson of Prior Letham, at Leith.

The tenant will show the Farm to intending Lessees.

CHINA ORANGES AND LEMONS,

JUST arrived in the ORION, Capt. Hindmarsh, from Lisbon, after a passage of 30 days. To be Sold by CHARLES COWAN and Co. merchants, Leith.

DANCING.

MR LAURIE most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That for the better accommodation of his Pupils in this City and South Town, he has MOVED from James's Court to No. 7, SOUTH BRIDGE, WEST SIDE, where attendance is given from Nine till Twelve o'clock noon, and from Four till Six o'clock in the evening.

He continues his attendance, as usual, in his Assembly Rooms, Thistle Street, from Twelve till Four o'clock afternoon, and from Six till Eight in the evening.

☞ The Rooms in Thistle Street, now elegantly fitted up, to be let for Assemblies, Balls, &c.

Thistle Street Assembly Rooms, June 4. 1799.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

INCOME TAX OFFICE, Wardrope's Court, Lawn Market.

THE Commissioners for the County of Edinburgh, hold their Meetings at said Office every Wednesday and Friday at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of carrying the act into execution, where attendance will be given every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from eleven to two o'clock afternoon, by their clerk.

By Order of the Commissioners,

THOM. GLOAG, Clerk.

Edinburgh, 6th June 1799.

INCOME ACT.

Office of Commercial Commissioners for the City of Edinburgh and its Liberties.

THE Commercial Commissioners appointed by the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh, for the city of Edinburgh and its liberties, in virtue of the act passed in the present Session of Parliament, imposing certain duties upon Income, having appointed WILLIAM INGLIS, Esq. as their Secretary, will be ready to receive statements of Income at their Office in the North East Corner of the ROYAL EXCHANGE, on Tuesday the 28th inst. between the hours of twelve and four, and every lawful day thereafter till further notice, from such persons as are engaged in Trade and Manufacture (within the said City and Liberties, or within the County of Edinburgh, as the Act directs), or from any Trading Body Politic or Corporate, Company, Fraternity, or Society of Persons, whether Corporate or not Corporate, within the limits foresaid, who may be desirous, in terms of the statute, to be assessed by the said Commercial Commissioners.

Such Persons or Public Bodies, &c. who incline to take this mode of assessment, are required by the Act to signify their intention to their respective Assessors, agreeably to the form of the Notice, No. 15. to be delivered from the Tax Office, within fourteen days after service thereof, and within the same space to deliver to the Commercial Commissioners or to their Secretary, sealed statements of their respective Incomes.

JAMES EYRE.
DAD. PATERSON.
WALTER WOOD.
DAVID RAMSAY.
BARCLAY FYFE.
ANDREW CASSELS.

Edin. 20th May 1799.

NOTA.—*It may be proper to mention, that the Chamberlains, Treasurers, Clerks, or other Public Officers of all Corporations, Companies, or Societies, are especially required by the Act, to attend to the General Notices affixed on the Church doors, within 28 days of such intimation.*

WILLIAM INGLIS, Sec.

7th June, 1799.

TAX ON ARMORIAL BEARINGS OR ENSIGNS.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 1st JUNE 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, That ARMORIAL BEARING CERTIFICATES, commencing the 25th of June 1799, and ending the 24th of June 1800, will be given out at this, and all the other Stamp-Offices in Scotland appointed for issuing Hair-Powder Certificates, until Tuesday the 25th June inst. inclusive, *upon payment of the respective duties only, viz.*

L. 2 : 2s. By every person keeping a Coach, or other Carriage, upon which any duty under the management of the Commissioners for the affairs of Taxes is chargeable, and on which any Armorial Bearing or Ensign shall be painted, marked, or affixed.

L. 1 : 1s. By any person not keeping any Coach, or other Carriage, who shall be charged to the duties on inhabited Houses, or on Houses, Windows, or Lights by any act or acts of Parliament.

10s : 6d. By any person not keeping any such Coach, or other Carriage, not being charged to the duties on Inhabited Houses, or on Houses, Windows, or Lights.

Forms of entry will be delivered out *gratis* at the different Stamp-Offices, or filled up there, and certificates granted in terms of the act of Parliament, to all persons applying for the same, for payment of the said respective duties of 2l. 2s. 1l. 1s. and 10s. 6d. as the case may require.

Every person liable in the duty, and neglecting to take out the certificate after 25th June, incur a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

N. B.—Alphabetical Lists will be regularly made up, and lie open at the Stamp-Office for the inspection of all persons desiring the same.

ARREARS OF OTHER STAMP DUTIES.

Every person in arrear of *Hair Powder Certificates, Hat, Medicine, Perfumery,* and *Attorney Licenses,* are again cautioned immediately to renew the same, otherwise prosecutions will be commenced for payment of the Statutory Penalties.

STAVES, COTTON, &c.

To be SOLD by public roup, for behoof of the Underwriters, on Thursday the 13th June, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Warehouse of Robert Brunton, merchant, Leith,

TWO Hundred & Twenty-Nine Barrels TURPENTINE.
6500 lb. GEORGIA COTTON.
7000 BARREL STAVES.

And immediately after the above sale, at the same place, will be SOLD, by order of the Depute-Admiral of Leith, for behoof of the Underwriters,

The MATERIALS saved from the Wreck of the Ship EDINBURGH PACKET, Captain M'Lachlan, from New York,

Consisting of

23 Sails of different kinds,	2 Buoys,
1 Cable,	2 Top-Masts,
2 Hawsers,	1 Boat,
42 Blocks,	1 Arm Chest,
17 Yards and Spars,	2 Cross Trees,
1 Stream Anchor,	3 Compasses,
2 Caps,	

And a considerable quantity of Standing and Running Rigging.

The Edinburgh Packet was not three years old, so that her materials are not much wore.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Brunton.

LEITH, 3d June 1799.

SALE OF LINT-SEED, CLOVER-SEED, FLAX, AND MADDER.

To be SOLD by auction, in lots, by decree of the High Court of Admiralty, at the house of Mr Ferguson, the Theee Indian Kings, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Thursday the 13th day of June 1799, at 11 o'clock forenoon,

SIXTY-ONE Hogsheads of LINTSEED,
17 Bags of CLOVER-SEED,
1 Cask of MADDER,—and
253 Small Matts of FLAX.

Part of the cargo of the scout or vessel called De Jonge Petronella, Jan Kens master.

The season being so far advanced, renders it necessary to have the sale so early fixed.

Samples may be seen two days previous to the sale, at the said Mr Ferguson's; and further particulars may be had by applying to William Clark, Esq of Dockwray Square, North Shields, the Commissioner appointed to dispose of the above articles.

☞ The deposit, and the remainder of the purchase money are both to be paid in cash or bank notes.

CHINA ORANGES,

FOR SALE from Lisbon.—Apply to John and Gilbert Bertram.

ALSO,

A Few Tons of PORT CORK, price 25s per Cwt.

Leith, June 4. 1799.

NEW JEWELLERY SHOP,

MOVED *from* No. 23, *North Bridge, to* No. 35, *opposite.*

MORTON AND MILROY,

That they may be enabled to pay attention to all their Customers, and carry on business with greater facility,

HAVE MOVED to a more commodious Shop, which is now stocked with PLATE, JEWELS, WATCHES, and HARDWARE, of the most beautiful and ingenious workmanship.

M. and M. would be wanting in gratitude, were they to omit returning their best thanks for the liberal encouragement they have already met with; they beg leave to assure their Friends, that every additional favour will operate as an incentive to greater exertions on their part, in order to obtain whatever is fashionable and elegant in every department of their trade, and in using their utmost endeavour to expedite the completion of commissions with which they may be honoured.

SALE OF HABERDASHERY GOODS,
AND NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE ENTIRE STOCK of HABERDASHERY GOODS, in the shop, No. 6, South St David's Street, Edinburgh, lately occupied by Misses Knox and Stark.

The Assortment, although not extensive, is well selected, and the Goods all new, and of the best quality. A purchaser may get immediate access to the shop, which renders this assortment well worth the attention of any person intending to commence business in the haberdashery or millinery line.

If a sale is not made in one lot before the 15th of June next, a retail sale will be opened in the shop on terms very advantageous for the public, of which notice will be afterwards given.

An inventory of the goods may be seen in the hands of Robert Allan, accountant, North St David's Street, and they may be inspected at the shop, every lawful day, from twelve to two o'clock.

All persons indebted to the said Misses Knox and Stark, are requested to pay their accounts to Edward Bruce, writer to the signet, who alone has power to discharge the same, between and the 1st day of July next, as prosecutions must be raised for payment of all such debts as are outstanding at that date.

INTIMATION TO SHOEMAKERS.

THE following is the Judgment of the Court of Session, in the question between the Masters and the Journeymen.

Edinburgh, 22d May 1799.

Upon the report of Lord Cullen, and having considered the informations *hinc inde*, and whole process, heard parties procurators theron, and having also considered the minute now given in on the part of the Master Shoemakers, the Lords remit to the Justices of the Peace, with instructions to find that the Journeymen, by consent of the Masters, are entitled to receive 3s. 6d. for footing boots, the price of three shoes making for a pair of shoes with cork soles, and 6d. for every full hour they shall be detained by their Master waiting for work; and with these variations to approve of the scale or table of wages furnished by the Masters, and to enforce the observance thereof upon all Master Shoemakers and Journeymen within the county of Edinburgh, under such penalties or other certification for such transgression, as to them shall seem proper and legal.

Signed 25th May 1799. ILAY CAMPBELL, J. P. D.

OAK BARK FOR SALE,

At Ochtertyre, near Crieff, Perthshire.

THIS BARK is greatly superior in quality to what is usually to be had—as from accident it is several years older than what is commonly sold; but as the Wood grows on a steep well exposed airy Bank, the Bark is perfectly clean.

Address to Sir William Murray, Bart of Ochtertyre, Crieff.

PORT-SETON HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET, unfurnished, till Whitsunday next, and entered to immediately,

THE said HOUSE of PORT-SETON, consisting of a large kitchen, with a water-pipe and scullery, housekeeper's room and lobby off the same, dining-room and drawing-room, with closets off both, four bed-rooms, and closets off the same, one of which is a bed-closet, garrets fitted up with beds for servants, a large cellar fitted up with catacombs, milk-house, hen-house, washing-house, coach-house, and stable with hayloft and byre—Also about 3 roods of grround ound the house, well inclosed with stone and lime dyke. The tenant to pay all the taxes.

The house lies about nine miles from Edinburgh, about seven from Haddington, one from Tranent, and one from Prestonpans; from which last town a stage coach goes to Edinburgh, and returns every lawful day, and there are good markets in the immediate neighbourhood of the place.

For further particulars apply to James Mitchel, factor to the Earl of Wemyss, at Haddington.

HOUSE AND OFFICES NEAR MONTROSE,
TO LET.

To be LET, and entered on immediately, Furnished, or Unfurnished,

A NEAT COTTAGE, consisting of two good public rooms, four bed-rooms, with closets, an excellent kitchen, wash house, servants apartments, stabling for four horses, with other convenlencies, a most excellent well, abundantly supplied with good water, and as much pasture as may be required.

This Cottage is pleasantly situated on the Grounds of Gayfield, in the midst of a good neighbourhood, commanding a very extensive view of a beautiful and well cultivated country, and within one mile and a half of the town of Montrose, which affords a most excellent market for fish, butcher meat, and poultry, on very reasonable terms. It would make a most delightful residence for a small family, and would be particularly desirable to those who are fond of shooting and fishing, as no part of the kingdom affords more advantages in these respects.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Charles Thomson Town Clerk, Montrose.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET for fifteen years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next, 1799,

THE FARMS of EASTHILL and COCKLAW, part of the Estate of Teasses, lying in the parish of Ceres.

The Farm of Cocklaw was formerly advertised to be let, but being considered too small of itself, the tutors of Mr Stark have made a bargain with the tenant of Easthill, with a view to let both Farms in one. These together will make a neat compact farm of 167 acres or thereby, exclusive of about 40 acres of meadow fit for pasture. The Lands are mostly all inclosed and subdivided with ditches, hedges, and stone dykes, the hedges are in a thriving condition, and the dykes lately built. The soil is rich and strong, and well adapted for wheat and beans; and being situated within less than a mile of the Teasses lime and coal, the tenant can be furnished with these articles at a moderate rate. A new road from Cupar to Largo is just now forming through the lands of Teasses, which will give an easy access to the coast and inland markets.

For particulars apply to Mr Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Hordburgh, writer in Cupar. Thomas Brand at Teasses Mill will shew the farms; and offerers, in giving in their proposals, are requested to state separately what they offer for Cocklaw and Easthill.

SALE OF LANDS,
In the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick.

To be SOLD by private bargain, by Mess. Home and Renton, St David Street, Edinburgh,

SIXTY-FIVE acres or thereby, in the haugh and town croft of Burgham, in the parish of Eccles, and county of Berwick, which in natural soil, situation for roads and markets, and beautiful command of the Tweed, yields to none in that quarter. Not to be repeated.

DOMESTIC AND MILITARY SURGERY.

In the Press, and will be published as soon as possible,
In One Volume Quarto,

OF

DOMESTIC AND MILITARY SURGERY.
By JOHN BELL, Surgeon.

The Engravings of Wounds, Amputations, &c. which are tinted, and the marginal drawing of Bandages and Instruments which are printed upon the page, delay the Work.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society, agreeable to their charter, is to be held in their Hall, South Bridge Street, on Monday the 1st day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, when it is requested that all the members then in town will attend precisely at the hour of meeting; as, besides the ordinary business, there will be a ballot for the admission of new members, and, by the rules of the Society, no ballot can commence till at least twenty members are present.

EDIN. JUNE 7. LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

—CARD.—

GILCHRIST and CO. have the honour of acquainting those Ladies who have been waiting the arrival of their STRAW HATS, that they have this day got to hand several Large Boxes, containing an extensive Choice of STRAW, CHIPS, and LEGHORNS, in all the variety and beauty of Patterns last produced in London.

CORNER of BLAIR STREET,
HIGH STREET, June 8. 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

A Genteel Fashionable PHAETON, with Head mounted with plated work, hung on Steel Springs, crane-necked carriage.—Also, a good Crane-necked COACH, mounted as above; both the property of gentlemen who has no further use for them.—Mess. Hunie, Cleghorn, and Wilson, will inform of particulars. *Edinburgh, 7th June, 1799.*

GOLDEN FAN.
HABERDASHERY AND LINEN DRAPERY.

SMITH and ROSS beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, That they have just received by the last conveyances a NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the Summer Season, selected by one of the Partners in London, and the different manufacturing towns in England.

S. and R. recommend to the Public in general, their choice of Printed Cottons and Muslins, India and British Muslins, all sorts, Long Cloths and Cambric Muslins for dresses, Black Modes and Laces, White Edgings, Dimitties, and Muslinetts, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Silk and Worsted and Muslin Printed Shawls in great variety, Linens and Cambrics, Flannels, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Silk and Cotton and Leather Gloves, Ribbons, Feathers, &c. &c. Have just received by the last coach a few of the much admired Archduke Charles Printed Cottons.

Ladies Shoes and Slippers, from the best London Makers.

Millinery Work done in the usual neatness and newest fashion.

Commissions from the country pointedly executed.

West Side South Bridge, Edin. June 8, 1799.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by William Bruce, on Monday the 10th of June current, in No. 68, Queen Street,

PART of the ELEGANT FURNITURE of said house, amongst which are handsome Four-posted Beds with painted cornices, a Side-board Table with double top and brass rail, with branches for lights; also two Piano Fortes, and a variety of other articles.

The sale to begin at half past 11 o'clock forenoon.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT

Extract of a Letter from EDWARD HODGE, late Lieutenant of his Majesty's ship the Heroine, to Dr BRODUM, No. 9, Albion Street. DEAL, April 13, 1799.

SIR,

I am induced, entirely from motives of good-will to my fellow creatures and gratitude to you, to acknowledge the great and inestimable benefit I received from your Botanical Syrup during my services in India, where I was Lieutenant of the Heroine frigate, commanded by Captain Gardner; from having, in the early part of my life, made rather to free with the fair sex, and paying more attention to my bottle than was consistent with prudence, my nerves before I was 30 years of age, were, as I imagined, perfectly destroyed, and my intellects considerably deranged. By the advice of a medical Gentleman in our service, I regularly every morning, drank a glass of rum, diluted with a small proportion of water, though this prescription afforded a temporary relief to my constitution, yet before my dinner hour, I found myself worse than before. An old messmate, whom I met with (by the providence of God,) in India, advised me to try your Botanical Syrup, and, as an inducement, mentioned to me the great name and celebrity it had acquired in India as well as in England; I followed his advice, and took your medicine, and in three weeks found myself greatly recovered, and am now, thank God and yourself, perfectly restored to health. I have retired from the navy, and taken possession of a small paternal farm in the vicinity of this town: I am confident it is a duty I owe to mankind, to say this letter is at your service, to publish as you shall think fit. I am, Sir, your humble servant, EDWARD HODGE.

Late Lieutenant of his Majesty's ship, Heroine.

The Botanical Syrup and Restorative Nervous Cordial to be had at the Doctor's, No. 9. Albion Street, in bottles of 1l. 2s. 11s. 6d.; and 5s. 5d.;—and of

J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,
South Bridge, Edinburgh;

J. Mennons, printer, and A. M'Donald, Glasgow, and J. Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

MR JAMES BELL, the trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES WOOD, merchant in Eyemouth, hereby requires the whole creditors of said James Wood, to meet by themselves or doers, upon Friday the 21st day of June inst. within the house of Mrs Allanshaw, innkeeper in Eyemouth, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for considering the proceedings in the submission betwixt him and the trustee for the creditors of Joseph Bogue, merchant in Grangemouth, and for naming an agent in Edinburgh to attend to their interest in that submission, to examine the state of funds in hand, and to favour he trustee with their directions about making the third dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
The deceased ALEXANDER CUNNYNGHAM of Lathrisk, writer to the signet.

THE only surviving arbiter having declined to accept, and in terms of the minutes of an adjourned meeting, held the 18th March last, another meeting of the creditors is requested within the Royal Exchange coffeehouse, on Monday the 17th June instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to deliberate upon the steps now to be followed in bringing the affairs to a conclusion.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ROBERT M'LACHLAN, late bookseller in Dumfries.

THE trustee on the said Robert M'Lachlan's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates that, in terms of the act of Parliament, the annual general meeting of creditors is to be held at Dumfries, within the Kings Arms Inn there, upon Tuesday the 9th July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, when a state of the affairs will be laid before the meeting, but no dividend can yet take place. 5th JUNE.

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

ALL those who stood indebted to the deceased SIMON ROSS, Esq. of Gladfield, are requested to make immediate payment to Hugh Ross, Esq. now of Gladfield, by Tain, who is empowered to receive and discharge the same;—and all those to whom the said Simon Ross, Esq. stood indebted, are desired to lodge notes thereof, and how constituted, with the said Hugh Ross, Esq. in order to their being discharged.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE—June 4.

Extract of a Letter from Sir MORTON EDEN to Lord GRENVILLE, dated May 18, 1799.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour of inclosing an Extraordinary Gazette published on Thursday last, containing intelligence from the army of Italy.

VIENNA—May 16, 1799.

Field Marshal Lieutenant Kaim, charged by Field Marshal Suwarrow, with the siege of Pizzighetone, has sent his first Lieutenant Runcle with the particulars of the capture of that place on the 10th.

General Baron Sekendorff and Count Hohenzollern had previously surrounded the fortress with a small body of troops, and with the assistance of the inhabitants of the environs had begun to construct batteries.

On the 5th, Field Marshal Lieut. Kaim received orders to attack the place with his division, and to push forward the siege vigorously. In the night of the 5th, and during the whole day of the 6th, they worked with such dispatch to construct batteries, that in the night of the 6th some cannon were mounted.

On the 7th, before day break, they began to attack the fortress, and to throw in some howitzers, the fourth of which set fire to a considerable magazine of hay, straw, and wood, which continued burning all the day.

Two hours afterwards Field Marshal Lieut. Kaim summoned the fortress to surrender. The Governor replied, that he had orders from his Government to defend himself, and that he could not enter into negociation. The fire was therefore continued by our brave cannoneers with such success, that in the evening a small powder magazine blew up, several batteries dismounted, and even the embrazures demolished.

In the night of the 7th, and in the morning till 9 o'clock, we continued our works in such a manner that our batteries were not farther than musket shot from the fortress.

The fire in the town, the apprehension that a quantity of powder in the casemates might catch fire, and the proximity of our batteries connected by trenches, induced the enemy's Commandant to send proposals of negociation in writing to Field Marshal Kaim, by one of his artillery officers.

The Field-Marshal Lieutenant sent the Quarter-Master General's First Lieutenant into the fortress with the following capitulation; adding, that no change whatever could be made in it. The enemy's Commandant, after holding a council of war, required liberty to return with his garrison to France, and persisted in this point till ten at night. But Field-Marshal Lieutenant Kaim having then informed him that he could wait no longer, the capitulation was agreed upon, and was ratified and exchanged on the morning of the 10th. The garrison, although consisting of six hundred men and thirty officers, of whom two were on the Staff, was commanded by a Captain.

Ninety-five pieces of cannon, ammunition for a siege of six months, provisions to supply a garrison of five thousand men for fourteen months, and a great quantity of powder, were found in the place.

This siege cost us only one man killed and two wounded!

[Then follows the capitulation, which stipulates, that all the magazines, stores, &c. shall be delivered up, and the troops surrendered prisoners of war.]

Field-Marshal Lieutenant Kaim had orders to follow the army immediately after the surrender of Pizzighetone. On the 11th he marched towards Toghera, where our army was posted when the courier departed, and from whence General Gottescheim, who commanded the advanced guard, sent our patroles to the environs of Turin.

The Russian troops, with Karaczay's regiment of dragoons under the orders of General Dollen, have entered Tortona. The enemy, after having been driven from the town by the Russians, threw themselves into the Castle, which is at some distance; but it is blockaded as well as that of Milan.

The General of Artillery Kray writes on the 9th inst. that the garrison of Mantua, reported to be twelve thousand strong, having learnt that the greater part of the force that blockaded it had marched towards Peschiera, made a general sortie; but that on the 7th he had recalled eight battalions in consequence of the complete evacuation of that fortress. This corps was advantageously employed at Roverbella under General Elsnitz, who defeated the enemy on every side with considerable loss, and took prisoners, a Captain, Aid-de-Camp to General Monet, a Lieutenant, and forty men.

General Kray of the artillery, not being able to give an exact statement of his loss on account of the extent of his posts, has deferred making any return for the present.

Our army distinguished itself very much in resisting this sally, particularly in the commencement, when the enemy, infinitely superior in strength, had considerably advanced, and discharged a brisk fire of artillery.

A secretary of General Monet and a trumpeter were taken prisoners. The Field Marshal Lieutenant Kray sent them both to Mantua, after delivering to them a copy of the capitulation of Peschiera. At the same time he signified to the garrison, that the cannonade which they had conceived to be a signal from the French army, and which had induced them to make this sally, was in reality the bombardment of Pizzighetone, of which the garrison might convince themselves by sending one of their officers to the very spot.

At Peschiera, besides what has been already mentioned, eighteen pontoons of tin and several waggons have been found.

According to a report from the Archduke Charles, the enemy attacked on the 9th curt. the advanced posts of General Merveli, between Biberach and Gegenbach, and had taken some hostages from the latter place on his return.

On the following day the enemy renewed his attack with more energy, and made our front posts rather give way, but retired to his former position.

All the rest of the enemy's line remained perfectly quiet.

Extract of a letter from Sir Morton Eden, to Lord Grenville, dated Vienna, Saturday, May 18, 1799.

A courier arrived this morning from Marshal Suwarrow with accounts of the further progress of the army under his command.—The head-quarters were, on the 13th inst. at Tortona, the Citadel of which had only an inconsiderable garrison.

Gen. Moreau had collected all the French troops which had been scattered through Piedmont, and was encamped near to Alexandria, with about 17,000 men. The Imperial troops occupied Vercilli on the Sessia; Arona on the southern extremity of the Lago Maggiore, and Jurea on the Dora Baltea. The advanced posts were at Chillasso, near Turin; and the inhabitants of that part of the country had taken arms for the purpose of aiding the Austrians. The Canton of Uri had risen, and driven out the French; the Valais were also in arms, and Gen. Kaim had been sent with a considerable detachment to support them, and furnish them with arms, ammunition, &c.

The greatest part of the Valteline was likewise in the possession of the Austrians.

—BREST FLEET.—

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—June 3.

By advices which have been received it appears that the Childers brig and Success frigate had joined the British squadron under the orders of Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, in the bay of Cadiz, on Friday the 3d of May, with information of the sailing of the French fleet from Brest, and the Spanish squadron from Ferrol; that the morning of the following day the Brest fleet, consisting of 33 ships of war, had appeared off Cadiz, and that his Lordship, wishing rather to meet the enemy under sail, than receive him at anchor with the Spanish fleet of 22 sail of the line in view, at anchor to leeward, and at no greater distance than 7 or 8 miles, had got under sail with his squadron, consisting of 15 sail of the line, to give battle to the enemy, and stood off and on from the port of Cadiz; that during the course of that day the French fleet, though ships sent to reconnoitre had nearly approached the British squadron, had made no attempt to attack it, or to form a junction with the Spanish fleet; and that on the morning of the 5th, the wind which had blown fresh all the afternoon of the preceding day, with cloudy weather, increasing to a perfect storm, and blowing right on the shore, he had lost sight of the enemy, excepting four ships of the line which had separated, and which he had endeavoured ineffectually to cut off.

That his Lordship had continued on his station until the 9th, when he proceeded with his squadron off Cape Spanrel, and having reason to believe that the enemy had passed the Straits, proceeded on the 10th into Gibraltar bay, where he is supposed to have anchored on the same day.

It also appears by advices from Gibraltar of the 9th of May, that the Childers brig had joined Lord St Vincent on the 4th; that his Lordship had in consequence taken the necessary means for apprising the Commander of his Majesty's ships of the enemy's approach, and had made his arrangements with a view to collecting his force and pursuing the enemy, which had passed the Straits, and proceeded up the Mediterranean in the afternoon of the 5th.

An account has also been received, that the squadron under Rear-Admiral Whitshed, consisting of five ships of the line, was off the Tagus on the 16th, and from the state of the winds would be likely to reach the Bay of Gibraltar on the 18th.

HORSE GUARDS,—June 4.

His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief has his Majesty's particular commands to communicate to the Corps of Volunteers assembled this morning in Hyde Park, the great satisfaction with which his Majesty witnessed their regularity and military appearance, and the striking manifestation of their cordial and affectionate attachment to his Majesty. It is peculiarly pleasing to his Majesty to observe the effects of the unwearied diligence and attention of the Officers, and of the zeal and alacrity of the Volunteers composing this truly respectable Corps, which intitle them to the strongest expressions of his Majesty's approbation, and which gratify the just sentiments of national pride, in the same proportion in which they add to the public security.

His Majesty cannot express the satisfaction he has received on this occasion, without the pleasing recollection of the principles of attachment to the Constitution under which these corps have been formed, and without considering their appearance and conduct on this day, as a proof of their firm determination to support his Majesty in transmitting it with its blessings unimpaired to their posterity.

His Royal Highness has peculiar pleasure in making known his Majesty's gracious sentiments on an occasion so acceptable to his feelings, and he requests the respectable Commanding Officers to take the earliest opportunity of communicating them to the several corps seen by his Majesty this morning.

(Signed) FREDERICK, F. M.
Commander in Chief.

(End of the Gazette.)

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—June 4.

LE RUSE privateer, of 14 guns and 50 men, is taken off Norway by the Kite cutter, and sent into Leith.

La Julie, ——, from Bourdeaux to the Isles of France (late the Prince Earnest packet), and the Triponne, from ditto to St Domingo, are captured by the Arethusa frigate, and arrived at Portsmouth.

The Hoffnung, Mitchelson, from the Straits to Altona, has been taken and carried into Spain, and the cargo condemned there.

The Amy, Brown, from Embden to London, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Rotterdam.

The Anna, Berk, from St Croix to Copenhagen, is got into St Mary's, Scilly, with much damage, after being on the rocks.

WINDS AT DEAL,
May 31, S. W.—June 1, do.—2, do.—3, do.

MAILS.
Arrived—Ireland, 9.—Hamburgh, 2.—Lisbon, 0.
Due—Ireland 2.—Hamburgh 0.

HOUSE OF LORDS—June 3.

On the question for the sedition societies bill being read a second time,

Lord HOLLAND rose, and opposed the bill in a speech of considerable length, in which he animadverted upon the conduct of Ministers, whom he charged with being the occasion of all the discontents both in this country and the sister kingdom.

Lord GRENVILLE insisted that the measures which had been adopted were absolutely necessary for the preservation of the Constitution, to overturn which, every one must have long since been convinced, there was a systematic intention in those societies, and whose suppression must be approved by every man who wished to support our present happy form of Government.—His Lordship denied that the bill gave any new powers to the Executive Government; it went only to render the execution of the existing laws more simple and easy, by giving, in certain particular cases, a summary power to magistrates, and thereby enable them to discharge their duty with more effect.

Lord HOLLAND in a short reply, persisted in his objections.

The bill was then read a second time, and ordered to a Committee on Wednesday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—June 3.

Sir N. VANSITTART moved for some accounts respecting the malt duties in Scotland.

The report of the East-India recruit bill was brought up.—Adjourned to Wednesday.

An apothecary in Durham has these words written in his window:—*Dying stuffs sold here.*

London

JUNE 4.

THE LOAN.

Yesterday, the candidates for the proposed loan had a meeting with Mr Pitt in Downing Street, preliminary to the final settlement of it on Wednesday. There are six lists. The amount of the loan was stated by the Minister to be twelve millions and an half for Britain, three millions for Ireland, making fifteen millions and a half, and an issue of Exchequer bills for foreign subsidies to the amount of three millions eight hundred thousand pounds. The terms are, 125l. 3 per Cent. Consols, and 50l. reduced. The rest in long annuities, the lowest bidders upon which will have the loan. A discount of 5l. per cent. on prompt payment. The payments are to be made as follow:

10 per Cent.	11th of June,	15 per Cent.	22d of October,
15 Ditto	19th of July,	15 Ditto	22d of Nov.
15 Ditto	20th of August,	15 Ditto	20th of Dec.
15 Ditto	20th of Sept.		

EAST INDIES.

The pursers of the following East-India ships have received their final dispatches, with which they immediately proceeded to Portsmouth, to join their respective ships, viz.—Charlton and Asia, for Coast and Bay; Woodford and Albion, for Bombay direct.——The Hope, Warley, Hindostan, Hope, and Duke of Buccleugh, for China.

By the arrival of a whaler at Portsmouth, we learn that the following ships were at St Helena on the 3d of April last, waiting for convoy, viz. Lord Camden, Henry Dundas, Dover Castle, Busbridge, Good Hope, and Varunna and Atlantic, extra ships. The Admiral Gardner, from Bengal and Bencoolen, had arrived at St Helena.

Yesterday an over-land dispatch from Bombay arrived at the East India House, dated the 10th of January last, at which time the greatest tranquillity prevailed in India. The coast of Malabar was perfectly quiet, and four British frigates were cruizing in that direction.—Governor Duncan was about to visit the coast to adjust some political arrangements.

TIPPOO SAIB.

The French papers contain a letter from Bombay, dated March 21, which says, "Tippoo Saib, who was threatened with an attack from the force of the Company, at first appeared disposed to measures of conciliation, and consented to surrender all the French officers in his service. But though he pretended to submit he was employed in making preparations for war. He perhaps expected that while the time was protracting in negociation, the French might be enabled to execute their plan of arriving in India with a considerable force, and supporting the project which he has long since formed of destroying the British empire in that quarter. Affairs are, however, brought to such a crisis, that this Prince must now throw off the mask.—Tippoo has 100,000 well disciplined troops, and does not give himself the trouble to conceal his designs. He lately observed, in answer to some remonstrances made by the Company, that he knew what was due to his dignity and army. Every thing announces an approaching rupture."

By private advices from Syria, by the way of Italy, we are assured, that such hath been the enthusiasm of the Jews, on Buonaparte's inviting them to their promised restoration, that numbers from all parts flock to his standard, and that he has whole regiments of them training to war in his armies.—We are inclined to give some credit to the statement; for, some weeks ago we were informed by a respectable Jew, that a friend of his (a person of the same faith) who had not long before been in Egypt, told him that Buonaparte had promised to give the Jews possession of Jerusalem, and to enable them to rebuild it, in consequence of which he had been joined by great numbers of them.—*Star.*

We are sorry to learn by a Gentleman from the Cape of Good Hope, that Colonel Harvey Aston has been killed in a duel. An unfortunate quarrel with his officers induced him to go out on two successive days with the two Majors of his regiment. In the second duel he fell. Major Craigie was his antagonist.

A letter from Roveredo dated the 13th ult. says:—"A new insurrection has broken out in the island of Malta; and it is even rumoured again, that that island has surrendered to the English and Russians. The right wing of the Imperial army is marching against Switzerland."

HAMBURGH MAIL.

The Hamburgh mail, due on Sunday, arrived this day at a late hour.

A letter from Vienna, dated May the 20th, contains the following intelligence:—

"The citadel of Messina is garrisoned by the English, and the town is under the command of Colonel Graham.

"Trowbridge has taken all the islands in the bay of Naples, and blocks all the ports at the south-west coast of that kingdom. Captain Hood of the Zealous has beaten the enemy from Salerno with his marines, and garrisoned the place. The Lazzaroni are all loyal to a man. The republicans distrust their leaders and soldiers. The French, obliged to withdraw, are pressed on all sides. Cardinal Ruffo, with an army of 20,000 men, is advancing northward from Calabria, and on the other side, an outlawed Priest, called Gran Diaboloo, at the head of a considerable body of loyal insurgents, is constantly attacking their outposts, and harassing them every way. He now blocks Gaeta on the land side, and thinks of being soon able to take it. He has communication with the English ships."

A letter from Nuremberg, dated May 21, says:—"Intelligence is said to have been received here, that the Archduke Charles has already penetrated with his army over the Rhine into Switzerland, and occupied several places."

The report of the allies having taken Turin and Genoa is repeated in the German papers.—They also contain details of the expulsion of the French from the Engadine.

Letters from Berlin state, that Citizen Syeyes took leave of his Prussian Majesty on the 23d ult. in consequence of his being elected a member of the Directory, and that he set out for Paris next day.

Letters from Constantinople state, that great preparations are making in the Turkish states against Buonaparte.

ROVEREDO—May 12.

Quarters have been bespoken at Geneva for the Cisalpine Directory and the Provisionary Government of Piedmont.

Ivrea, in Piedmont, with its citadel, has been taken by Prince Charles of Rohan, and 30 pieces of cannon.

PROCLAMATION

OF FIELD-MARSHAL SUWARROW.

Nations of Italy!

Take up arms; unite under banners which are fighting for God and the Faith; and you shall triumph over perfidious enemies. The army of his Majesty our most exalted Emperor and King are fighting, provoked by the French, and shedding their blood in defence of our most holy religion, for the recovery of your property, and the re-establishment of your former government.

Do not the French demand every day immense sums of you? Do not they demand uncommon requisitions?—And are not these even so painful to the heads of families, deprive them of their dear children, and force them to take up arms and fight against your lawful Sovereign, your loving father, and most zealous defender! Nations be of comfort! There is a God who protects, and armies that defend you. See the number of troops! See a complete army sent by the allied Emperor of Russia; behold those prudent nations, every-where full of enthusiasm, to terminate this bloody war in the most speedy manner.—That faithful, numerous army, consisting of brave warriors, comes to deliver Italy.

Fear nothing, wheresoever the armies combating against the French Republic shall come, you shall see the laws restored, religion exalted, and private and public tranquility revived, which has been for these three years under a heavy yoke.—The faithful ministers of religion too shall be reinstalled in their offices and property; but hear! should there ever be found among you one so perfidious, that shall either take arms against our Sovereign, or favour in any manner the enterprizes of the French Republic, such a perfidious man shall immediately be shot, without regard to quality, birth, rank, office or condition; and his family, houses and property, shall be persecuted and destroyed.

Your prudence, Nations of Italy, gives hopes, that being now convinced of the justice of the cause, you will furnish no occasion of inflicting those rigorous measures and irremissible punishments, but that you will rather manifest proofs of your fidelity and attachment towards so beneficent and loving a sovereign.

L. SUWARROW.

HAMBURGH—MAY 28.

The Emperor of Russia persists in demanding of the city of Hamburgh the immediate delivery of Napper Tandy to the English, and the suppression of all the political clubs at this place, which, however, are scarcely known to exist. A note has been transmitted within these few days to the Senate, on the part of Russia.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

Monday in the Court of King's Bench, Mr ERSKINE moved to make a rule absolute against Mr WRIGHT, bookseller, for publishing the Report of the Secret Committee of the House of Commons. This was at the instance of Mr HORNE TOOKE, who alledged that the Report contained a libel upon him.

Lord KENYON asked whether what had been published by Mr Wright was an exact copy of the Report of the Committee. Mr LAW for the defendant, answered that it was.

Mr ERSKINE supported his motion by a variety of arguments, in which he stated, that the defendant had no authority from the House of Commons to publish it.

Lord KENYON stated his opinion at great length, and concluded as follows:—I am sure I shall not be misrepresented in any quarter whatever when I declare, that I will not say cases may not possibly occur where this Court may see whether the Houses of Parliament have transgressed their privileges. I do dot impute it to the Counsel that they meant to cast any reflections on the House of Commons. But no man, I think, can be so blind as not to see that the person with whom this motion originated would laugh at one, if he were to say this motion was not meant by him to cast reflections on the House of Commons, if this Court should grant an information. It is abominable. The attempt is most wicked, mischievous, and malignant; and, therefore I am very clear this rule ought to be discharged.

Mr Justice GROSE and Mr Justice LAWRENCE were of the same opinion.—Rule discharged.

Lieutenant Colonel King arrived late on Sunday night at Mr Secretary Dundas's office, with dispatches from the Cape of Good Hope; and Mr Dressings also arrived with advices from the Continent.

Early yesterday morning a foreign gentleman shot himself through the head, near the Chalk-pit, in the Little Park, Windsor; he was found with the pistol lying by him, and part of his skull in his hat. Another loaded pistol, and a guinea and an half, besides silver, were found in his pockets.

Saturday morning, Colonel Shadwell, of the 25th light dragoons, on alighting from his carriage on his arrival at the Bull Inn, Maidstone, where his regiment is in quarters, recognized two deserters of the 17th light horse; and enquiring where they were going, one of them, instead of shewing his furlough, fired his pistol and shot the Colonel through the body; the pistol was loaded with five slugs, which entered the Colonel in different places, and occasioned his death, after staggering a few paces. The desperadoes were pursued and taken by the town's people. The fellow who shot the Colonel, snapped his pistol at them, which was returned with the contents of a fowling-piece, wounding the offender in the head; the Coroner's jury sat on Sunday evening, and the offenders were committed to Maidstone gaol for the murder.

Yesterday arrived New York papers to the 23d May—The Daily Advertiser of the latest date, contains the following article from the Portland Gazette of the 24th April: "Arrived on Wednesday the Mary, Captain Lee, of North Yarmouth, 28 days from Demarara, and 18 from Martinico. Captain Lee was informed by several persons of respectability, that the Spaniards had retaken the island of Trinidad from the English, who were fitting out a squadron to recapture it. Four French frigates full of troops had arrived at Cayenne, where preparations were making for an expedition against Demarara, of which the British Admiral on that station had received information. An English Guineaman had touched at Demarara, and promised to convoy the Mary to Martinico; but while Capt. Lee was waiting without for her, he received information by a boat, that she was embargoed, which induced him to sail immediately. It was reported that several American frigates and armed vessels had proceeded on a cruize, with a view of intercepting the French frigates arrived at Cayenne."

The largest iron bridge in the world, is that erected over the river Wear at Sunderland; it consists of one arch, so high that the largest merchant ships, with upright masts, may pass underneath. It is so constructed, that should any part give way, the defect may be speedily repaired, the necessary materials being always kept ready upon the spot.

LONDON—June 5.

HIS MAJESTY's BIRTH DAY.

His Majeſty yeſterday entered into the 62d year of his age; the happy occaſion was celebrated by a grand Levee at St James's; previous to which the Volunteer Corps were reviewed in Hyde-Park in preſence of his Majeſty, by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, who gave the word of command to the numerous corps aſſembled. They amounted to about 8000. His Majeſty ſent his Aid-de-Camps to the ſeveral Commanders, to expreſs at the head of their corps his high-eſt approbation, and that his thanks would be publicly announced in the Gazette of the evening.

Yeſterday at one o'clock, the Park and Tower guns were fired.

Their Majeſtys and the Princeſſes ſoon after went to St James's Palace, where the Queen held a Drawing-room, one of the moſt ſplendid and brilliant that has been witneſſed for many years, and numerouſly attended by the nobility of both ſexes.

The Ode was performed in the Anti-chamber leading to the drawing-room.

His Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury delivered a congratulatory oration on the happy event.

The noble perſonages preſent, excluſive of their Majeſties and the Princeſſes, were their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, Duke and Ducheſs of York, Dukes of Clarence, Kent, Cumberland, and Gloucester, Princeſs Sophia, the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, the Imperial, Hanoverian, Daniſh, Neapolitan, Portugueſe, Turkiſh, Ruſſian, and American Miniſters, and a great number of nobility.

LADIES DRESSES.

The Queen.—A blue crape petticoat, richly embroidered with ſilver, ornamented with blue and ſilver cords and rich taſſels; a blue and ſilver tiſſue richly embroidered body and ſleeves; blue crape cap, embroidered with ſilver, and ornamented with the rich and grand diamonds of which her Majeſty is poſſeſſed. Her Majeſty never appeared in better ſpirits.

Princeſs Auguſta.—Dreſſed exactly like the Queen, except having feathers in her head-dreſs.

Princeſs Elizabeth.—Yellow crape petticoat, ſuperbly embroidered with ſilver, ornamented with a rich taſſel fringe, and ſilver cords and taſſels; body and train of yellow crape, embroidered with ſilver, and trimmed with rich point; head-dreſs, embroidered bands of ſilver, yellow crape, and yellow feathers.

Princeſs Mary.—White crape petticoat richly embroidered in ſtripes of ſilver foils and ſpangles; drapery, rich embroidered crape, feſtooned with wreaths of ſilver foil, and elegant cords and taſſels; body and train of white crape embroidered with ſilver; head-dreſs, bands of ſilver, and white feathers.

Princeſs Sophia.—Exactly the ſame.

Princeſs of Wales.—Lemon coloured crape petticoat, richly embroidered with ſilver; body and train of the ſame; head-dreſs very rich of oſtrich feathers and diamonds.

Ducheſs of York.—White crape petticoat, moſt beautifully embroidered with broad ſtripes of pale pink and ſilver, and between the ſtripes ſmall ſilver flowers, elegantly drawn up with India ſhawl of pink and white gauze, ſpotted with ſilver, and ornamented with taſſels ſuſpended by rouleaus of ſilver; the bottom, inſtead of fringe, decorated with double ſilver chain, and roſettes of ſtone. The ſhawl which drew up the petticoat was a preſent to her Royal Highness by Colonel St Leger; the body and train of olive brown and ſilver; her head-dreſs cap, oſtrich feathers and diamonds.

Ducheſs of Hamilton.—Yellow crape body and train; yellow crape petticoat, ſpangled with ſilver, and trimmed with ſilver fringes.

Ducheſs of Gordon.—A petticoat of violet rape, richly embroidered with ſilver, feſtooned at one ſide with ſilver cords and taſſels; a violet crape body and train, richly embroidered to correſpond; head-dreſs of diamonds and oſtrich feather.

Marchioneſs of Bute.—A white crape petticoat, ornamented with bows of brown and ſilver, feſtooned with arches of the ſame; the ſleeves ornamented with ſplendid bows of diamonds; head-dreſs, a cap of brown and ſilver, decorated with feathers and diamonds.

Marchioneſs of Bath.—Crape petticoat of primroſe colour, embroidered with Oriental moſaic of ſilver, with ſilver cord and taſſels; body and train yellow, embroidered with ſilver; her head-dreſs yellow crape and feathers.

Countess of Sutherland—Was moſt beautifully dreſſed in a very rich embroidery of gold, with a drapery trimmed with bunches of bulruſhes in green and gold, richly grounded, and faſtened on the left ſide with a knot of brilliant gold; a robe of green, richly ornamented.

Lady Nelson, wife of the Noble Admiral.—A ſuperb drapery of ſilver embroidery; a liliac robe to correſpond in liliac; a head-dreſs with a very elegant plumage of oſtrich feathers.

Lady Georgina Gordon.—A white crape petticoat, richly embroidered with ſilver, drawn up with ſilver rope and taſſels, and ornamented with bunches of ſcarlet flowers; body and train of white ſarſnet and ſilver; head-dreſs of ſcarlet flowers and oſtrich feathers.

Lady Campbell.—Silver and white dreſs.

Lady C. Macdonald.—White crape petticoat embroidered with ſilver, and ornamented with ſilver; lilac and ſilver train; lilac feather in the head-dreſs.

MINUETS.

Duke of York	Princeſs Auguſta.
	Princeſs Elizabeth.
Duke of Clarence	Princeſs Mary.
	Princeſs Sophia.
Duke of Kent	Princeſs Sophia Gloucester.
	Lady Georgina Gordon.
Duke of Cumberland	Lady G. Murray.
	Countess of Antrim.
Marquis of Salisbury	Lady Mary Thynne.
	Lady Caroline Thynne.
Lord Morton	Lady Dungannon.
	Lady Charlotte Macdonald.
Colonel O'Hara	Lady Caroline Greville.
	Lady M. Parker.
Sir Walter James	Lady C. Townshend.
	Lady Mary Taylor.
	Miss Vaughan.
Mr Skeffington	Miss Beauchamp.
	Miss Ridley.
	Miss Ormsby.

COUNTRY DANCE.

Duke of York,	Princeſs Auguſta.
Duke of Clarence,	Princeſs Elizabeth.
Duke of Kent,	Princeſs Mary.
Duke of Cumberland,	Princeſs Sophia.
Marquis of Huntly,	Princeſs Sophia of Gloucester.
Hon. Mr Skeffington,	Lady C. Macdonald.
Lord Grim,	Lady E. Murray.
Hon. Mr Shearly,	Lady Georgina Gordon.
	Lady Thynne.

The dancing concluded at half paſt eleven. Neither the Prince nor Princeſs of Wales, nor Ducheſs of York were preſent.

The faſhionable colours among the Ladies were lilac and yellow in particular, and brown and pale green.—A profuſion of tall feathers was worn in the head.—Scarcely any Lady had leſs than three; but the head dreſs was ſo ſlight, that they would not ſtand upright, and they greatly embarraſſed many Ladies. Scarcely one Lady appeared in powder. Bouquets were much worn. The hair was dreſſed much as uſual, in bows and bands, in the Grecian ſtile, the heads to look long and flat. There was little or no novelty in the trimmings. Some Ladies appeared contrary to the Court etiquette, without ruffles, to diſplay their embroidered ſleeves, which ſeemed to be the principal part of their dreſs.

The Royal Family went to the apartment to ſee the proceſſion of the mail coaches. His Majeſty took the young Princeſs of Wales in his arms, and held her at the window ſome time.

ODE

FOR HIS MAJESTY's BIRTH-DAY, 1799.

BY HENRY JAMES PYE, ESQ.

Set to Music by

SIR WILLIAM PARSONS.

I.

Still ſhall the brazen tongue of war
Drown every ſofter ſound?
Still ſhall Ambition's iron car
Its crimſon axles whirl around?
Shall the ſweet Lyre and Flute no more
With gentle deſcant ſoothe the ſhore;
Pour, in melodious ſtrain, the votive lay,
And hail in notes of peace our Monarch's natal day?

II.

O Seraph Peace! to thee the eye
Looks onward with delighted gaze;
For thee the Matron breathes the ſigh,
To thee their vows the virgins raiſe;
For thee the warrior cuts his courſe,
Thro' armies rang'd in martial force!
Tho' diſtant far thy holy form is ſeen,
And mountains riſe, and oceans roll between.
Yet every ſword that war unſheathes,
Serves but to make thy bleſt return more ſure,
Thy glorious form more bright, thy empire more ſecure.

III.

When Northward from his wintry goal,
Returns the radiant God of Day,
And climbing from th' Antarctic pole,
Pours every hour a ſtronger ray.
Yet as he mounts through vernal ſigns,
Oft with diminiſh'd beams he ſhines;
Arm'd with the whirlwind's ſtormy force,
Rude March arreſts his fiery courſe,
Sweeps o'er the bending wood, and roars
Enfuriate round the wave-worn ſhores;
O'er the young bud while April pours
The pearly hail's ungenial ſhowers;
Yet balmy gales, and cloudleſs ſkies,
Shall hence in bright ſucceſſion riſe;
Hence Maia's flowers the brow of Spring adorn;
Hence Summer's waving fields, and Autumn's plenteous horn.

IV.

From climes where Hyperborean rigours frown,
See his bold bands the warlike vet'ran brings,
Rous'd by the royal youth's renown,
Loud Auſtria's Eagle claps her vig'rous wings;
'Mid fair Heſperia's ravaged dales
The ſhouts of war the Gallic plund'rers bear,
Th' averging arm of Juſtice learn to fear,
And low his creſt the inſulting Deſpot vails;
While their collected Navy's force
Speeds o'er the wave its deſultory courſe;
From Britain's Guardian Fleet receding far,
Their proudeſt wreath to 'ſcape, nor meet the ſhock of war.

This day, at half paſt one o'clock, the different perſons who had formed liſts for the loan of 15 millions and a half, waited on the Miniſter. For every 100l. ſterling, they are to have

L 125 0 0 — Conſols,
50 0 0 — Reduced.

Meſſrs. Goldſmid, Baring, and Giles, bid the ſame, and it was agreed to divide it between them. The other three liſts all wanted ſome long annuity.

We heard yeſterday that fifteen ſail of the line had ſailed from Bear Haven, in Ireland, under Sir Alan Gardner, to reinforce Lord St Vincent's fleet; or, we believe, more properly to take the ſtation off Cadiz, while Lord St Vincent's fleet united in the Mediterranean watches the further operations of the French.

We underſtand that one of the Breſt fleet, Le Cenſeur, of 74 guns, foundered, and that only twenty-four of her crew got into Toulon.

The fury of the Italians vindicates the ancient character of their country. Their revenge is bloody, and they purſue the French with the ferocity of Frenchmen. At Rome they have thrown the revolutioniſts into the Tiber. At Lugano theſe traitors have been ſhot by the peaſants under the trees (miſcalled) of liberty.—Any part of dreſs that can be conſtrued into French faſhions, or favour to France, is certain to bring inſults and danger to the wearer.

The Maſter and Wardens of the Company of Bakers yeſterday waited upon the Lord Mayor, for the purpoſe of fixing the aſſize of bread, when it appearing by the mealweighers returns that 7522 quarters of wheat were ſold, between the 25th and 31ſt, at 49s. 9d. per ſack, his Lordſhip directed that bread ſhould continue at 9½d. the quartern loaf.

We hear that Mr Dundas has digeſted a plan for reducing the militia forces of the kingdom, at leaſt one fourth, or two fifths, and that an offer will be made to the militia troops to enter into the regular ſervice for five years certain, for which ten guineas per man will be given, together with a proviſion for their families, and that 12,000 men ſhall be thus immediately raiſed for a foreign expedition, which is determined on. The Lords Lieutenants of counties, and Colonels of militia regiments have been conſulted on the ſubject. The plan is to be propoſed to Parliament forthwith.—*Morning Chronicle.*

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 18½d to 19½d—Ditto 60 to 90lb 19d to 20d—Merchants Backs, 18½d to 19d—Dreſſing Hides, 21d to 22d—Fine Coach Hides, 22d to 23½d—Crop Hides for cutting 20d to 21d—Flat Ordinary, 19½d to 20d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 27d to 30d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 29d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 24d to 28d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz.—Large ditto, 140s to 180s per doz.—Tanned Horſe Hides, 26s to 36s per hide—Goat Skins, 24s to 54s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 16l 0s to 17l 0s.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. ſt.	3s 4d to 3s 6d	Heavy Calf	10s 0d each
Middling	3s 0d to 3s 2d	Light Calf	7d per lb
Ordinary	2s 8d to 2s 10d	Lamb Skins	2s 0d to 3s 6d

—STOCKS—

This day, (June 5.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* —3 *per cent. con.* 56½ 57

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	34 6 a 42½ U	*Dublin*	11
Liſbon	68	*Bank-Money*	—
Oporto	69½		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—JUNE 8.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—June 5.

SLAVE TRADE.

Mr Canning roſe to ſtate, that, as he underſtood a Right Honourable Friend of his (Mr Pitt) intended to bring forward ſome general propoſition on the ſlave trade, he ſhould wave the notice he had given of a motion for an addreſs on that ſubject.

Mr Pitt obſerved, that it was his opinion that the ſtate of the Weſt India Iſlands rendered it neceſſary for the ſafety of the eſtabliſhments, that the ſlave trade ſhould no longer exiſt on the preſent plan. Before the concluſion of this Seſſion he would bring forward a propoſition which he hoped would conciliate all the parties concerned, and be found perfectly conſiſtent with the intereſts of the Iſlands. He hoped that the meaſure he ſhould propoſe would be carried into effect in the next Seſſion.

The budget does not come on until Friday next.

SCOTS BRIGADE.

Extract of a letter from an Officer belonging to the Scots Brigade, to his friend in Edinburgh.

At Sea, Lat. 23. South, Long. 90. East, Dec. 10. 1798.

I wrote you from the Cape previous to our ſailing, which I hope you received, and now take the opportunity of the Reaſonable, returning to the colony, to ſay we are all well. We have rather been unfortunate in our weather of late; thank God, we have now got into the trades, and getting on quickly; for three days together we were without a ſingle ſail ſet, having a very heavy gale, in which we parted with two of our tranſports, with our regiment on board. I will not attempt to account for them, but hope for the beſt.

Having received the London Gazette containing accounts of our fleets under Lord St Vincent, Lord Keith, and Admiral Whitshed; as alſo of the Breſt and Cadiz fleets of the enemy, we have only to refer our readers to the Gazette in another column, which will be found to ſuperſede all the other accounts in the London papers.

When the Breſt fleet arrived at Toulon, ſeveral of of the ſhips had received damage, which it would take ſome days to repair, ſo that it is probable our fleet under Lord Keith, when joined by Lord St Vincent and Admiral Whitshed's ſquadron at Gibraltar, will yet be in time to overtake and block the enemy up at Toulon. The Breſt fleet arrived at Toulon on the 13th, Lord Keith was at Gibraltar on the 10th, and Admiral Whitshed was expected on the 18th.

See the London Gazette for details from the Continent.

This day we have Dublin papers of the 4th inſt. but they do not contain any news of importance.

Thurſday the Nottingham Militia were reviewed on Bruntsfield Links by the Commander in Chief. They made a very fine appearance, and went through their manœuvres with great exactneſs and promptitude.

It is with much ſatisfaction that we obſerve the prices of grain, both in England and Scotland, have greatly fallen; and it is next to certain they will ſtill be reduced much lower than at preſent. Yeſterday at Haddington there was a conſiderable decline in prices.

The Sprightly, Captain Taylor, and Ceres, Capt. Bruce, Berwick ſmacks, which ſailed from Leith 26th ult. were captured off the Humber on the 31ſt, by a French privateer; and on Monday laſt, the Sprightly was retaken by the Roſe cutter off the coaſt of Norway, and arrived ſafe in Leith harbour laſt night.—The proprietors expect to have it in their power to diſpatch her for London this evening or to-morrow.—The Ceres has not been heard of ſince ſhe was taken.

On his Majeſty's birth day ſeveral gentlemen were ſhockingly abuſed by the mob on the High Street.—A number of the principal rioters however have been apprehended, and will no doubt meet that puniſhment which ſuch wanton miſchief merits.

The Earl of Roscommon, to which Patrick Dillon, Eſq. has eſtabliſhed his claim, is one of the oldeſt Iriſh peerages. The new Lord, who is the eleventh poſſeſſor of the title, will rank on the Earl's Bench next after the Earl of Westmeath, the original creation having taken place in the year 1621.

Flogging on ſuſpicion is not confined to Ireland. A ſtudent at one of the Univerſities, being on a frolic one night, with ſome of his companions, obſerved a perſon the other ſide of the way, who appeared to be watching their motions. Wiſhing to get rid of ſo troubleſome an attendant, he croſſed over the ſtreet, and with a horſe-whip he had in his hand, gave the unknown perſon three or four laſhes, who immediately called out—"I'm the Proctor*." "So I *ſuſpected*," ſays the ſtudent, "and I thought a whipping would make you *confeſs it*."

* A perſon who patroles the ſtreet at night, for which he is paid by the University, and ſometimes (as in the preſent caſe) by the ſtudents likewiſe.

BRITISH ARMY.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT TO JUNE 1.

	Regulars. Cav.	Regulars. Inf.	Fencibles. Cav.	Fencibles. Inf.	Militia.	Pro. Cav.	Tot. Inv. Bat.	Tot. Inv. Com.
England and Wales	18	25	12	5	79	6	145	25
North Britain	—	6	7	—	12	—	25	4
Ireland	9	13	12	29	19*	—	82	6
Jerſey, Guernſey, &c.	—	9	—	3	—	—	12	25
Portugal	3	2	—	—	—	—	5	—
Gibraltar Minorca, &c.	—	13	—	—	—	—	13	—
North America	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—
Weſt Indies	2	24	—	—	—	—	26	—
Cape of Good Hope	1	4	—	—	—	—	5	—
Eaſt Indies, and on paſſage to	3	16†	—	—	—	—	19	—
On paſſ. from abroad	0	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total	36½	120	31	37	110	6	340	60

* And 37 Regiments of Native Militia.
† The Company's Troops excluſive.
‡ The 21ſt and 28th Dragoons recruiting.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

June 6. Lady Charlotte, Steedman, from Liverpool, goods—Leith Packet, Scott, from London, ditto.

— 7. Coldſtream Packet, Watſon, from ditto—Peggy, Buchan, from Peterhead—Dempſter, Cochran, from Hamburgh—Hezekiah and Elizabeth, Mather, from Ipſwich—all with goods—Nymph, Davidſon, from Aberdeen, hemp—Sprightly, Taylor, from Leith to London, after having been taken by a privateer, and retaken by the Roſe cutter, Captain Stevenſon.

CLEARED OUT.

— 7. Fortitude, Turcan, for Newcaſtle—Lady Leys, Lyon, for Hull—Britannia, Niſbet, for London—William and Anne, Baxter, for Londonderry—Diſpatch, Taylor, for Limekilns—Friendſhip, Spink, for Arbroath—all with goods.

Wind W. moderate.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE,

PASSED UPWARDS.

May 24. Neptune, Gibbon, from London to Riga, ballaſt.
Chriſtian and Janet, Miller, from ditto to Dantzig, ditto.
Induſtry, Forſter, from ditto to Memel, ditto.
Diana, Sangſter, from ditto to Riga, ditto.
25. Montroſe Packet, Garden, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Alexander, Scotland, from ditto to Petersburgh, goods.
Hunter, Wood, from ditto to Riga, ballaſt.
Breadalbane, Williamſon, from Liverpool to Memel, ſalt.
Mary, Gorrie, from London to Riga, ballaſt.
Robert and Ann, Halket, from Liverpool to ditto, ſalt.
Union, Baillie, from London to ditto, ballaſt.
Stonehaven, Milne, from ditto to Roſtock, ditto.
Sarah, Farmer, from Liverpool to Riga, ſalt.
Three Siſters, Geddes, from Callundberg to Dantzig.
Hamilton, Wyllie, from Saltcoats to Memel, ballaſt.
Bon Adventure, Paterſon, from London to Riga, ditto.
Commerce, Martin, from Newcaſtle to Copenhagen, coals.

On Thurſday laſt the Flirt and Queen cutters arrived in the Sound; and yeſterday morning the Nile lugger—all three have proceeded up the Baltic. Yeſterday afternoon a fleet arrived from the Nore, under convoy of the Aſtrea frigate and Sally armed ſhip; as alſo a fleet from Liverpool, under convoy of the Schank, a Ruſſian frigate.

Wind N. W.—blowing freſh.

Elsineur, May 25. 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

☞ Several articles which we are obliged to poſtpone this day for want of room, ſhall, if poſſible, appear in our next.

—MARRIED—

At Montroſe, on the 2d inſtant, Mr James Smith, merchant, to Miſs Eliza Brown.

—BIRTH—

Friday, 31ſt ultimo, at Mrs Taylor's, Amble, Mrs Wellwood, of a Son.

—DIED—

At Kelſo, on Wedneſday laſt, Mrs Gordon, relict of the late Captain Alexander Gordon.

At Glaſgow, on Tueſday laſt, Mrs Margaret Stuart, wife of Mr John Stuart, merchant.

At Pollokſhaws, on Wedneſday laſt, Mr Alexander Loudon.

A few days ago at Symington, William Millar. This ſingular character was a collier by trade, but begged upwards of 30 years. He travelled through Scotland in the courſe of four years, and through the city of Glaſgow in ſix weeks, at every door of which he called. He was his own tailor, and left to the people with whom he reſided, 400l. and three old watches.

BIRTH-DAY.

Tueſday being the anniverſary of the birth of our Moſt Gracious Sovereign, the Anderſton Anacreontic Club, conſiſting of gentlemen of the Village and from the city of Glaſgow, with their friends, met and dined in honour of the Day, Mr John Geddes of Verreville in the chair. Two Britiſh flags were diſplayed from the windows of the Club Room.—After dinner the Chairman gave the following toaſts:

The King, and long may he live and reign—The Queen and Royal Family—The Duke of York and the Army—Lord Spencer, and the Wooden Walls—Proſperity to Great Britain and Ireland, united, a match for all the World—The Marquis Cornwallis, and the Army under his command.

At each of which Mr Trueman fired his cannon, which was accompanied with a platoon of muſketry from a detachment of the Royal Glaſgow Volunteers. A part of the North York band played a number of appropriate tunes for the occaſion, Major Dawson having been ſo obliging as to permit them to attend. Many loyal ſongs were ſung by the members; Mr Gale, with great eclat, ſung the King's Anthem. At ten in the evening, there was a brilliant diſplay of fire works prepared by Mr Drummond, a member of the Club which afforded much pleaſure to the loyal inhabitants of the village of Anderſton and the country around. The evening concluded with every demonſtration of joy.

PERTH—June 4. 1799.

This being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's birth-day, the ſame was celebrated here by the ringing of bells, and other demonſtrations of joy; and at mid-day, the Royal Artillery Rutland Cavalry, 72d regiment of foot, and the 1ſt and 2d battalions of Royal Perth Volunteers paraded in the North inch, when a royal ſalute was fired by the great guns, and three vollies of ſmall arms by the ſeveral corps; and in the evening the Magiſtrates, Military Officers, and other Gentlemen, met in the Glovers Hall, where the health of his Majeſty and the Royal Family were drunk under repeated vollies by a party of the 2d battalion of Royal Perth Volunteers.

HADDINGTON, June 7.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peaſe.	Beans.
Firſt	36s 0d	24s 6d	23s 0d	18s 6d	19s 0d
Second	32s 0d	24s 6d	21s 6d	17s 0d	17s 0d
Third	28s 0d	22s 0d	20s 0d	16s 0d	16s 0d

PRICES IN EDINBURGH MARKET.

Beef, per lb	7d	Veal, per lb	5d
Mutton,	7d	Eggs, per dozen	7d
Butter	1s 4d		

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, June 4.

Lothian Oatmeal, 240 bolls. South Country, 20.

Mid lothian per B.	*South Country per Boll.*	*Prices per Peck.*
Firſt, L. 1 3 9	Firſt, L. 1 2 6	Firſt, 1s 6 d
Second, 1 3 3	Second, 0 0 0	Second, 1 5½
Third, 0 0 0	Third, 6 0 0	Third, 1 5

CUPAR CORN MARKET, June 5.

Barley, (higheſt) per boll, L. 1 3 6—Ditto (loweſt) L. 1 3 0
Wheat, Oats, Peaſe, and Beans, ſame as laſt week.

FOREIGN ANIMALS.

Juſt arrived, and to be ſeen for next week only, at the Theatre—the Largeſt Collection of Foreign Animals and Birds ever exhibited in this kingdom. The Collection conſiſts of a moſt Stupendous Male Elephant, the largeſt ever ſeen in this kingdom; the ſagacity and knowledge of this animal are beyond what the human imagination can ſuggeſt. A moſt beautiful Male Zebra, the only one to be ſeen alive in the kingdom, landed July 7, 1798. A fine Young Lion. Three Royal Tygers. Two Beautiful Spotted Leopards. Three Hyenas. An Antelope. A South American Vulture, or Condor Minor, from the Braſils. A fine Young Pelican of the Wilderneſs.

They are well ſecured in ſtrong iron dens, ſo that the moſt timerous perſon may approach them without fear or danger.—Admittance One Shilling.

UNCLAIMED GOODS AT LEITH,

IN the WAREHOUSES of JOHN WALKER, Wharfinger.

H. P. and CO. Two Pipes CYDER.
Mr B. Two do. do.
Mr S One do. and one Hhd.
Mr D. One do. do.
} Per a Berwick Smack from London 25th May laſt.

JAMES CURTON, Eſq. Leith Terrace, one Half Hhd. PORTER, per do. 10th May 1798.

WILLIAM JENNY TRURO, one Bag SEEDS, per do. 20th April laſt.

If theſe Goods are not claimed, and charges paid on them in one month from this date, application will be then made to the Admiral of Leith to ſell them by public auction, for the charges and benefit of all concerned.

Leith 7th June 1799.

A CAPITAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE of MOLLANCE, lying in the pariſh of Crolſmichael and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, rented at L. 1049 Sterling, and conſiſting of about 941 Scots acres, of which about 64 acres are covered with old wood or thriving plantations. The ſoil is allowed to be amongſt the beſt in that fertile diſtrict, which is juſtly conſidered the Kernal of the Stewartry. The rivers run and the country ſlopes to the ſouth-eaſt; and, from the dryneſs of its ſoil, is warmer, and has more fair weather, than moſt parts of the kingdom north of the Trent and the Merſey, being protected from the cold fogs of the Eaſt Sea by the Scotch mountains, and from the ſtorms and rain of the Weſtern Ocean by the North of Ireland, and the mountains of Weſt Galloway.

Theſe lands are ſituated in a fine ſporting country, and lie alongſt the great road from Dumfries to Port-Patrick, about fourteen miles from the former, and within three of the market and poſt town of Caſtle-Douglas, and five of a harbour, where lime and coal are eaſily imported from, and grain, &c. exported to the weſt coaſt of England. On one of theſe farms there is an excellent ſituation for an Inn, preciſely midway betwixt Dumfries and Gatehouſe, an advantage not poſſeſſed by any of the preſent inns on that road. The farms are occupied by a ſet of the moſt intelligent, induſtrious, and wealthy tenants in the country, and are all well incloſed and ſubdivided, having convenient new-built farm ſteadings, ſheltered with belts of planting. There ſtill remains ſome marle upon the eſtate undug, and plenty may be had from Carlingwark Loch, in the neighbourhood.

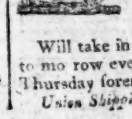
This eſtate affords four Freehold Qualifications to vote for a Repreſentative in Parliament, all on diſtinct farms by old extent. It is intended to ſell one of the Farms at the extremity of the Eſtate, with a Freehold Qualification, apart.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were alſo valued in 1760; and the lands are free from all attriction, except to the barony mill, which makes a part of the ſubject to be ſold.

The houſe is moſt ſufficient, and fit for the accommodation of a large family. There is a complete ſet of offices, with a productive dove-hot; ponds ſtocked with fiſh of various kinds; a garden, orchard, and fruit walls in full bearing. The ſurrounding domain conſiſts of about 150 acres in the lawn, and eight incloſures, with unuſually ſtrong fences and eaſy acceſs. There are good well-laid-out roads through the whole eſtate; and, from a number of genteel families living in the neighbourhood, it is in every reſpect a deſirable reſidence.

As theſe lands are now *poſitively* to be ſold, perſons deſirous of ſuch a purchaſe ought to come forward without delay.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, at Blackwood by Dumfries; or to Alexander Blair, writer to the ſignet, No. 34, George Street, Edinburgh.



AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
ROXBURGH PACKET,
Thomas Taylor Maſter—and
LEITH PACKET,
William Scott Maſter,

Will take in goods, the Roxburgh till this evening, and ſail to morrow evening at ſix o'clock; and the Leith Packet till Thurſday forenoon, at eleven o'clock, when ſhe will ſail.

Union Shipping Co.'s Office, Leith, June 8. 1799.

☞ The very Extensive Sale, and consequently acknowledged Utility of Doctor WAITE's celebrated WORM MEDICINE, in the form of GINGERBREAD NUTS, must render them at all times an article well deserving the attention of the Public; and especially at this season, when, from the great abundance and use of Green Vegetables, most children are liable to indegestion, and weakness in the stomach and bowels, and to worms and other disorders arising from this cause. For their efficacy in removing all complaints, the Proprietor's Agent in this place is able completely to satisfy the Public, by reference to many respectable persons, who have happily experienced the good effects of that medicine in their families.

As the power of this medicine, in alleviating many other disorders in the constitution, has already been repeatedly taken notice of in this paper, it will be unnecessary to add more concerning it at present.

Those desirous of information will find it in the bills.

Sold, by appointment of the Proprietors, by the following Agents, in packets at 7½d. and 1s. 1½d. with printed directions, wholesale and retail—

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh;

And retail by

A. Smith, North Bridge, Edinburgh	J. Allan and A. Swapp, Dundee
W. Coke, bookseller, Leith	J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead
A. M'Donald, Glasgow	W. Sharp, Post Office, Inverness
J. Wilson, Kilmarnock & Ayr	J. Dempster, Cupar
W. Anderson, Stirling	J. Blyth, Leven
R Morrison & Son, Perth	P. Craigie, Montrose
J. Anderson, Aberdeen	

FARMS

In the Counties of Selkirk and Roxburgh.

To be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800,

THE LANDS of SUNDERLAND, presently possessed by Thomas Hall, lying in the parish and county of Selkirk.

ALSO—To be Let for six years, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800, the MILL and MILL LANDS of LINDEAN, presently possessed by John Riddell, lying in the parish of Galashiels, and county of Roxburgh.

LIKEWISE—The FISHINGS upon the river Tweed, and water of Ettrick, belonging to the lands, and to the Lands of Sunderland Hall and Lindean.

Persons inclining to take any of the above, may apply to Mr Andrew Henderson, town clerk of Selkirk.

FARM IN FIFESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET till the term of Martinmas, in the year 1812,

THE FARM of EASTER BALGARVIE, situated in the parishes of Monymeal, and Cupar.

This farm consists of about 134 acres of excellent land, in good condition.

There is a remarkable good steading of Houses on it, all put lately in complete repair, with a Threshing Machine, and every other accommodation for carrying on farming operations to the best advantage, which a tenant can possibly wish.

It is situated within less than a mile of the county town where there is a regular corn market held once a-week, and, within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmerino, where victual is daily shipped.

Offers in writing may be sent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh; and those that are not accepted of, will be concealed if required.

David Birrel, the present tenant, will shew the farm.

TO LET,

For such a number of years as shall be agreed upon,

THE MILL of DUNTRUNE, together with between thirty and forty acres of rich arable Land. The Mill is situated within four measured miles of Dundee, has a very high fall, and constant supply of water. Entry at separation of crop 1799.

At the same place may be had a situation where machinery to a great extent may be erected, with any quantity of ground not exceeding two hundred acres, inclosed with stone dykes, and well watered. A Steading of Offices, substantially finished and slated, was built upon it within these few years. It may be entered to immediately.

Written proposals for a lease of either of the above may be given in to the proprietor at Duntrune, and such as are not accepted of will be kept secret, if required.

Alexander Smith, grieve at Duntrune, will shew the premisses; and a plan of the New Fall will be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Bell, architect in Dundee.

N. B. There is plenty of free stone in the lands.

LANDS, MILLS, AND LIME WORKS,

IN THE COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

To be LET, for any number of years, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800,

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF HADDON,

—VIZ.—	Acres.
West Quarter of Haddon,	363
Hall Quarter of ditto	330
East Quarter and Nottylees,	472
That Part of Wark Common lately set off at the division thereof	103
The Lime Quarries, with two Draw Kilns, and Land adjacent thereto,	15
Total,	1283

orthereby, lying in the parish of Sprouston, and will be let jointly or separately.

Alexander Trotter, officer in Haddon, will shew these farms

ALSO,

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF ORMISTON,

—VIZ.—	Acres.
Ormiston Mains,	212
East Side of West Mains,	214
West Side of ditto,	116
Ormiston Mill and Mill Lands,	88
Total,	630

or thereby, lying in the parish of Eckford, and will be let jointly or separately.

The tenants of the barony will shew these farms.

ALSO,

	Acres.
DYKES FARM, consisting of or thereby, in the parish of Cavers.	294
WESTLEES FARM, about in the parish of Hobkirk.	96
DOVESHAUGH MILL and Mill Lands, in the said parish, and HUNTLAWHILL, about lying in the parish of Bedrule.	39

The forester of Wells will shew these farms.

Application to be made, and proposals in writing for a lease addressed to Mr Elliot at Wells, by Jedburgh.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF ENRICK PRINTFIELD.

On Wednesday the 19th June, 1799, within the Auction Room of William Mudie, between the hours of two and three afternoon, entry at Martinmas 1799, will be SOLD,

ENRICK PRINTFIELD, consisting of above thirty acres of ground, with all the Buildings and Erections thereon, being the completest and best adapted for the Printing Business in Scotland, or perhaps any where. Its situation is pleasant, commanding a full stream of the softest and purest water, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a populous village, where servants of all descriptions may be procured n the easiest terms. The Field is at present occupied, and in full employment. The purchaser may, on a valuation, have utensils for immediately continuing the business; and if he inclines, can be accommodated with the lease of some neighbouring fields, on easy terms.

Apply to Benjamin Mathie, writer, or Charles Campbell, merchant, with whom plans of the Field and Buildings lie, and who are empowered to conclude a private bargain.

GLASGOW, April 26, 1799.

BISHOPTOWN.

PRICE REDUCED.

THE ESTATE of BISHOPTOWN, in the Shire of Renfrew, is to be exposed to sale by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of July 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

The present free rent is above 500l. and upon expiry of some of the leases within a few years a very considerable addition may be expected.

The lands are bounded by the river Clyde on the north, and have a most delightful view of that river and the adjacent country, including the Castle of Dumbarton, and other beautiful objects. There is a good Mansionhouse from which these views are seen in perfection, and besides many other advantages, such as water carriage and cheap coals. The estate has the convenience of the mail coach betwixt Glasgow and Greenock, going through the heart of it every day.

For other particulars application may be made to Sir James Campbell, Port Glasgow, or James Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh, either of whomwill sellbyprivate bargain before the day of sale.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL,
RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR,
HOLLOWRODDING,
BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD,
MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and
CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmas next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premisses, besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there will show the lands.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

DAY OF SALE ALTERED.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Wilson, vintner in Beith, upon Monday the 15th July 1799, at one o'clock afternoon,

I. THE Four Merk Land of old extent of BROWNMUIR, with the Mill of BEITH, and Astricted Multures thereof, lying within the parish of Beith, and sheriffdom of Ayr These lands consist nearly of 200 acres, Scots measure, are possessed bylone tenant, under an oldlease, in which there is a breach in favour of the Landlord, about three years hence, when a very great rise of rent may be depended upon.—They hold of the Crown.

II. The following lots or parcels of the Two Merk Land of old extent of MAINS of BEITH, viz.

LANDS UNDER LEASE

1. These Inclosures presentlypossessed by John Craig, consisting in whole of upwards of 15 acres, of Scots measure.

LANDS SET IN PASTURE TILL MARTINMAS NEXT.

2. Four SMALL INCLOSURES, lying on the south side of the road leading from Beith to Kilbirnie, and containing in whole nearly eleven acres.

3. FIVE SMALL INCLOSURES, lying on the north side of the road leading from Beith to Kilbirnie, and containing in whole upwards of 13 acres.

These lots of the Mains of Beith will be subdivided into smaller parcels, if found to suit the conveniency of intending offerers.

They are to be sold to hold of a subject superior, for payment of trifling feu-duties, to be doubled at the entry of heirs, and tripled at the entry of singular successors.

The Teinds of both Brownmuir, and the Mains of Beith, are valued by an old decreet in 1635.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans and measurements of the the lands, are in the hands of James Dundas and Hugh Robertson, Clerks to the Signet, to whom application as to a private bargain previous to the day of sale, and for all further particulars, may be made.

Printed rentals and other particulars, may likewise be had, by applying to William Dun writer in Beith.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF

PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 9th day of July 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

CERTAIN PARTS of the Lordship and Estate of ARBUTHNOT, in the lots following, viz.

I.—The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclesgreig and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 202 Scotch acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situate on ths coast between Bervie and Montrose, being about five miles from the former and eight from the latter, the great post road between Bervie and Montrose forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans.—There is abundance of sea ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive lime quarry upon the lands, with every suitable accommodation for working it.

II.—The Lands of NEWBIGGING, the Lands of Over Kinmonth, Easter and Wester, the Lands of Bogburn, and the Lands of Nether Kinmonth, with the pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the mosses of Drumleys; which lands are erected into a Barony, called the *Barony of Kinmonth*, lying in the parish of Glenbervie and shire of Kincardine.—Also, the portions of land of the Out Town of Drumlithie, called Broombank, France, Blacksnob, and Camdie; and the lands of Inn Town of Drumlithie, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two thirds are arable. They are very well situate for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the new turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are some fine situations for building on them.

III.—The Lands of MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the same, and the Lands of Colliestown, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 402 Scotch acres, whereof about three fourths are arable. They are also very well situate for markets, the great turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven running thro' them in a most convenient direction. All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars, application may be made to Charles Selkrig, accomptant, Edinr. who has powers to sell by private bargain; or to Geo. Todd, writer in Edinr. in whose hands are lodged plans of the lands, and the progress of writts.

Alexr. Reid senr. ground officer at Arbuthnot House will show the lands of Mathers, contained in lot 1st.—And Alexr. Reid jun. ground officer at Newbigging, will show the grounds about Drumlithie, &c. contained in lots second and third.

TO BE SOLD IN SHARES,

WITH THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVANCY,

AN ANNUITY of L. 165 a-year, for twenty-two years from and after Whitsunday 1799, *secured on land*, and payable half-yearly; of which, the value in present money, is L. 2073 1s. Sterling. And,

An elegant New HOUSE in a genteel street in Edinburgh, within itself, consisting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-rooms, kitchen, servants apartments, closets, cellars, &c. with back-ground and water-pipe. Also, A STABLE of 3 stalls, COACH-HOUSE, and Hay-Loft, valued together moderately at L. 1070,

On the following terms:

The number of Shares to be 300. The price of each 10l. 9s. 6d. Any number of Shares may be held by one person. The holder may name a different person for *each* Share, on whose life that Share is to depend. The Shares may be transferred by indorsation, but to continue to depend on the same lives.—The property to be vested in responsible trustees, who will half-yearly, at Candlemas and Lammas, distribute, in Edinburgh, free of expence, the amount of the Annuity, and the proceeds of the house, stable, and coach-house, *among the survivors* at the time.—The last survivor to enjoy the whole.

The *immediate* annual produce to each share, even while the number continues complete, will be nearly 7½ per cent.; and it is evident the advantage will encrease to the *survivors*, and be ultimately to them very great, when compared with the smallness of the sum advanced to be for a share.

It is requested, that those meaning to adventure, will indicate such intention without delay, by putting down their names in a book opened for that purpose, at Mr WATSON'S, bookseller, No. 40 South Bridge, Edinburgh, or if at a distance by writing to him.

The price is to be paid to the Trustees, the one half at Lammas first, and the other at Martinmas following, and the first dividend will be at Candlemas. At the first of these terms, the trustees, on receiving the first moiety of the price, will issue obligatory receipts or tickets, and satisfy as to all particulars.

The house, stable, and coach-house are let for the ensuing year, and warranted to produce for five years to come, at least L. 60 annually, free after all deductions of repairs, feu-duty, &c.—within which time, if the proprietors shall chuse to sell them, and place the money in the funds, they are warranted bring at least the price at which they are now valued.

To be LET, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

THE CORN MILL and MILL LANDS of KEVOCK, lying in the parish of Lasswade, and within six miles of Edinburgh.

The whole barony of Loanhead is thirled to the mill.

The lands consist of about 18 acres Scots measure, and will be let either with the mill, or in separate parcels for garden ground, for which last purpose they are particularly well adapted, having a fine south exposure.

If let for garden ground, a proper allowance will be given for building houses and dykes.

For particulars epply to Alexander Wight, W. S. No. 23, Hanover Street.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT OF GARRIOCH.

To be SOLD by public roup, (if not previously sold by private bargain) within the house of William Gordon vintner, New Inn, Aberdeen, upon Tuesday the 29th of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE TOWN and LANDS of MEIKLE WARTLE, and others, lying in the parish of Rayne, and sherriffdom of Aberdeen.

The lands, consisting of 735 acres and upwards, including an alotment of moss sufficient for the accommodation of a purchaser, are at present rented at 246l. 5s. Sterling gross rent; and altho' most of the tenants have leases for a period not exceeding 15 years from Whitsunday last, yet those upon the two principal farms, viz. the Mill and Town of Wartle, expire at Whitsunday 1805 and 1806.

This property is situated in the earliest part of the fertile district of Garrioch, and at a convenient distance from the post towns of Old Rain and Old Meldrum. From many natural and other advantages the lands are capable of the greatest improvement, and being set at a moderate rent, must afford a very considerable rise at the expiry of the present leases.—To facilitate these improvements, the property has the essential advantage of being situated within a few miles of the burgh of Inverury, where the Aberdeenshire canal, now in a very advanced state, is proposed to terminate. Joined to this, it will also have the benefit of the intended turnpike road from Aberdeen to Inverury, which, from the steps hitherto taken by the proprietors concerned, has every probability of being begun to in the course of the summer.

To render this a more complete and eligible purchase, a Freehold Qualification will be disposed of along with the lands, should offerers incline. They hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, and are rated at 291l. 4s. Scots of valued rent. Altho' the proprietor has no right to the tiends, they are valued.

ALSO,

The LANDS of THREEPLETON, consisting of 69 acres and upwards, rented at 21l. 15s. 8d. Sterling, and under a lease of 19 years from Whitsunday 1797.

These lands will be sold separately, or along with the above, as purchasers may incline. In respect of soil and situation, they possess the same advantages as Wartle.

The title deeds and plan of the lands are in the hands of Robert Dalrymple writer in Edinburgh; application may be made to him, or to Thomas Burnett Advocate in Aberdeen, either of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

LANDS IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT HOUSES IN DUMFRIES, &c.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of July 1799, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Ten Merk LAND OF CORBIETON, with the Tiends, Multures, and Pertinents thereof, lying in the Parish of Buitle and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

These Lands consist of 269 acres, 1 rood, and 9 falls, Scots statute measure, and are situated on the great military road from England to Ireland by Portpatrick, at the distance of 12 miles from Dumfries, and six from Castle Douglas. The soil is considered to be of as good a quality as any in Galloway, both for tillage and pasture, and may be improved at a small expence, there being marle within the property, and lime and shells can be had at a moderate price. The vicinity of these lands to Dumfries and Castle Douglas affords a ready market for the produce thereof, and being at the distance of only three miles from the harbour of Dub-of-Hass on the Solway Frith, they lie very convenient for the exportation of grain to the markets of Liverpool and other towns on the west of England.

There is a commodious House of two storeys with suitable offices, on the premisses, also a Garden and Orchard.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification on a return.

The free proven rent of the lands is 201l. 5s. 5-12ths, and the proven value is 563l. 11d. 8-12ths. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

The whole of the lands, excepting two small possessions of 8l. 8s. and 11l. 11s. of yearly rent are let in lease. The lease is for twenty-one years after Whitsunday 1791, and there is a condition therein that in case of a sale of the lands, and the purchaser shall incline to assume the possession thereof, it shall be in his power to do so at any term of Whitsunday during the currency of the lease, by giving a year's previous notice to the tenant, and allowing him one full year's rent. The tenant, on the other hand, being obliged at his removal to leave the whole lands in grass.

ALSO, That DWELLING-HOUSE in Calvert's Vennel, in the town of Dumfries, with the pertinents, presently possessed by Mrs Riddick. The proven rent thereof is 15l and the proven value 180l. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

ALSO, All and Whole a PARK or PIECE of LAND, extending to about an acre or thereby, situated near the shore of Kelton, in the parish of Carlavrock, and sheriffdom of Dumfries, on part of which there is built a Warehouse, presently possessed by Mess. Crosbie and Jardine, merchants in Dumfries; also three Dwelling-houses and a Forge.

ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Part of a YARD and SHADES, lying in the town of Dumfries, on part of which there are built a Dwelling-house, Warehouse, Stables, and Cellars, all lately possessed by Mr George Ross.

The proven rent of these lands and tenements is 29l. and the proven value is 348l. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with a plan of the lands of Corbieton, may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session; and persons wishing for further information may apply to James Gilchrist, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Wellwood Maxwell, Esq. Dumfries, the judicial factor on the lands, who will shew printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the prepared state in the process of sale.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 18th June curt. at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the parishes of Clackmanan, Tillicoultry, and Dollar.

The house of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of all sorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all sorts of fruit trees. The pleasure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extensive domain, richly diversified with wood and water, hill and dale, and subdivided for the purpose of pasture and hay.

The estate consists of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extensive woods, of all ages and sorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The estate is almost wholly inclosed and subdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows.

The present yearly rent is 1095l. 13s. 5½d. but as a considerable part of this rent is drawn from inclosures, let from year to year for pasture, and as many of the leases are near expiring, a great raise may be depended on.

There is upon the estate an almost unexhaustable field of coal within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an established favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extensive Iron-work has likewise lately been established on the premises.

The estate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is upon the whole, one of the most complete and desirable purchases that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars please apply to Thomas Smith, writer Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE MARBLE WORK upon Leith Walk, carried on in company by ROBERT BURN, Architect in Edinburgh, and his deceased brother, DAVID, being dissolved by the death of the latter in December last, it becomes necessary that the affairs of their concern should be immediately wound up; and such persons, therefore, as stand indebted to the Company, are requested to make payment of their accounts to the said Robert Burn, or to James Young, writer in Edinburgh, either of whom have full powers to discharge the same: Those having claims against the Company are also requested to lodge notes thereof with the said James Young; and, thankful for past favours conferred upon the late Company, the surviving partner takes this opportunity of informing the public in general, and his friends in particular, that the Business, in all its branchus, continues to be carried on under his direction, at the work, head of Leith Walk, in the same way and upon the same terms as it was carried on by the late Company.

By Adjournment—Upset Price 500l.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF ABERCATIE IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

On Thursday the 11th day of June 1799, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be Sold by public roup, within the house of John Adams, vintner in Aberdeen,

THE Town and Lands of CATIE, or MEIKLE ABERCATIE, lying in the parish of Tough, and an Adjoining Lot of the Estate of FINZEAUCH, consisting of the Meadow Lands of Pittuthies and Newbigging, in the parish of Keig, all in the county of Aberdeen.

The Lands of Catie, besides about 43 acres under lease to James Elmslie, consist of about 85 acres of arable land, exclusive of roads, dykes, and avenues; 157 acres of young wood, and about 200 acres of green glens, pasture, and hill. The arable land is completely improved, and in the highest order; all the fields inclosed, each surrounded with a belt of planting, and having a complete command of water. There are on the premisses a new Mansionhouse, and a set of excellent Officehouses, all slated, and sufficient for a large farm.

These Lands are not astricted to any mill. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

A purchaser may have immediate access to the Mansionhouse, Office-houses, and whole Grounds, except James Elmslie's farm.

The lands of Catie lie in a pleasant fertile country, on rising ground, have a fine exposure, and command an extensive prospect of the district of Alford, the river Don, &c.

The House of Catie and Grounds will be shewn by James Elmslie, or Alexander Copland, at Catie.

The writs and articles of roup of the above subjects, and plans of the lands, will be seen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh, in Aberdeen, trustee on Mr Durno's sequestrated estate; to whom, or to John Morison, writer to the signet, persons wanting further information will please apply.

LANDS WITHIN FOURTEEN MILES OF EDINBURGH

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

A PART of the LANDS and BARONY of ALDERSTONE, lying in the parish of Mid-Calder, and on the north side of the turnpike road from West to Mid-Calder. The Lands to be disposed of, consist of nearly 400 acres of good arable ground, and upwards of 40 of planting. The situation is in every respect desirable, the road already mentioned forms the southern boundary of the property, and another public road bounds it on the north. Both these roads lead immediately into the great turnpike road to Edinburgh, and thereby afford an easy as well as expeditious communication with the City, from which, by means of the stage coaches, every article which the adjoining villages of Livingston and Mid-Calder do not afford, can be received every day. The water of Killen passes through part of the lands. There is an excellent Lime Quarry lately opened within a few hundred yards of them, from which any quantity of lime, either for building or improving, may be had at a very moderate rate, and a Coal is now working at little more than two miles distance.

There are a Mansion-house, Garden, Office-houses, and Dovecote upon the premisses. The house, though not modern, is in good repair, and can accommodate a pretty large family.

If more convenient for purchasers, the exposer will have no objection to dispose of the property in Lots.

LOT I.—The HOUSE, &c. and GROUNDS around the same, in the proprietor's natural possession, about 116 acres—The wood upon this lot, exclusive of firs, was valued some time ago at L. 330.

II.—The FARMS presently possessed by James Ross and John Howieson, with the exception of two Parks of Ross's farm, immediately adjoining to the next lot, making about 174 acres.

III.—The FARM presently possessed by Robere Meikle, with the addition of two parks above noticed, making about 87 acres.

IV.—The LANDS on the west side of the road leading to Livingston from the Calder turnpike road, about 122 acres, 36 of which form a thriving plantation, 62 acres of the arable ground are in the proprietor's own hand, and the remaining 23 acres are under lease to Alexander Potter.

Ross's lease expires in three years after the present crop, and Meikle's in two years. A very considerable rise of rent will be got from these farms.—Howieson and Potter's peudicles are out of lease, the first in 1804, and the other in 1820.

The lands are held blench of a subject superior. The casualty due at the entry of a singular successor is taxed, and the teinds are heritably disponed, valued, and exhausted.

A considerable part of the price may remain upon the lands. Any person wishing to treat for the whole, or any of the lots, will apply to Mr Dunn, the proprietor, at Alderstone, or to Thomas Martin, No. 5. George Street, who is authorised to conclude a bargain.

The lands will be shewn by John Beveridge, overseer at Alderstone House.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 3d day of July 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE Following Parts and Portions of the LANDS of ELRIG, lying in the parish of Slamannan, and shire of Stirling, viz.

The Lands of CROFTANDIE, GARDRUM, DARNRIG, CRAIGMAID, & LOCHBACK, with the privileges of Commonty belonging thereto, in the common muirs of Reddingrig, and Whitesiderig, and seat in the church of Slamannan, and whole other privileges and Pertinents of the said Lands, as the same are at present possessed by James Graham, Robert Martin, and William Marshal, tenants thereof.

These lands, which consist of upwards of 610 Scotch acres, are at present all out of lease, and as they lie within three miles of Falkirk, in a county abounding with coal and lime stone are very improveable, the rents not having been raised for many years.

They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty, and the public burdens are inconsiderable.

For further particulars apply to Mr Balfour, writer to the signet, George's Square, or to Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF WIGTON.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 3d day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the LANDS and ESTATE of AIRIES, consisting of the Forty Shilling Land of Airies, and Forty Shilling Land of Knockbrake, with the teinds and pertinents, and Part of the Lands of Knocktym, all lying in the parish of Kirkcolm, and shire of Wigton.

The free rental of the lands, after paying all public burdens and feu duties, is 49l. 16s. 1d. Sterling, and the upset price is 1247l. 2s. 1d. Sterling, being only twenty-five years purchase and all the lands are low rented.

There is an heritable right to the teinds, which are also valued.

The lands hold feu of the Earl of Galloway, for payment of a feu duty of 2l. yearly.

The title-deeds of the estate, which are clear, and the articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr Murray, depute clerk of Session, and in the hands of Archibald Tod, W. S. to whom application may be made for further particulars.—Mr William Ross, Stranraer, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.